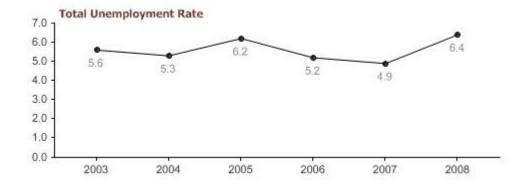
Owen County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

| Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Number | Pct. Chg. from 2000 | | | | |
| Labor Force | 11,386 | 5.4% | | | | |
| Employed | 10,655 | 1.6% | | | | |
| Unemployed | 731 | 130.6% | | | | |
| Rate | 6.4 | 120.7% | | | | |



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

| Labor Force Estimates | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|--|
| | Labor Force | Emp. | Unemp. | Area Rate | State Rate | |
| 1998 | 10,696 | 10,293 | 403 | 3.8 | 2.9 | |
| 1999 | 11,051 | 10,668 | 383 | 3.5 | 2.9 | |
| 2000 | 10,802 | 10,485 | 317 | 2.9 | 2.9 | |
| 2001 | 11,141 | 10,641 | 500 | 4.5 | 4.2 | |
| 2002 | 11,484 | 10,826 | 658 | 5.7 | 5.2 | |
| 2003 | 11,642 | 10,990 | 652 | 5.6 | 5.3 | |
| 2004 | 11,638 | 11,021 | 617 | 5.3 | 5.3 | |
| 2005 | 11,744 | 11,020 | 724 | 6.2 | 5.4 | |
| 2006 | 11,700 | 11,086 | 614 | 5.2 | 5.0 | |
| 2007 | 11,238 | 10,686 | 552 | 4.9 | 4.6 | |
| 2008 | 11,386 | 10,655 | 731 | 6.4 | 5.9 | |

